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1. A VP Bereitschaft was stationed in Erfurt (M 51/J 36)-Petersburg.*

2. The former German barracks on the road to Weimar (M 51/J 57), which have a quartering capacity of 4,000 to 5,000 troops, were being reconditioned as quarters for additional VP units. All construction workers in and near Erfurt were engaged in this work. It was said that 150 VP personnel were already quartered in the barracks area.**

* Comment: The 5th VP Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia is carried as being in the Petersburg Kaserne (also called Berg Kaserne), Erfurt.

** Comment: A previous report stated that the cantonment buildings at the northern railroad station at Erfurt were occupied by about 1,000 VP personnel. It is considered possible that the cantonment buildings served as interim quarters until the reconditioning of the barracks mentioned in the report is completed.

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